Advanced Placement World History – Essay Assignments 2017-18

Essay #1 – Compare and Contrast

Due: 9/21

“Compare and contrast the political and economic systems of two early civilizations – using any two of the following: Mesopotamia, Egypt, Indus Valley.”

Essay #2 – Causation

Due: 10/23

“Analyze environmental and military challenges that contributed to the collapse of two different empires between 400 BCE – 600 CE.”

Essay #3 – Causation

Due: 11/13

“Using specific examples, analyze the connections between Islam and Trans-Saharan trade on the development of West African society.” (hint: think politics, economics, culture)

Essay #4 – Change and Continuation over Time

Due: 12/12

“Describe and analyze the economic and religious changes and continuities in Europe from approximately 1400-1650 CE.”